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Report for Modifying the Conditions or Term of Supervision with Consent of the Offender

(Probation Form 49, Waiver of Hearings is Attached)

Name of Offender: Vincent David Cabrera, Jr aka "Bong" Case Number: CR 03-00019-001

Name of Sentencing Judicial

Alex R. Munson

Date of Original Sentence:

August 5, 2004

Original Offense:

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in

violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

Original Sentence:

21 months incarceration followed by a three year term of supervised release with conditions to include: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon; not commit any federal, state, or local crime; not use or possess illegal controlled substances and submit to one urinalysis test within 15 days of release from custody and to two more urinalysis thereafter; participate in a program approved by the U.S. Probation for substance abuse, which may include testing to determine whether the defendant has reverted to the use of drugs or alcohol; and perform 300 hours of community service.

Type of

Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced:

October 14, 2005

Assistant U.S. Attorney: Timothy E. Moran

Defense Attorney: Loren Sutton

PETITIONING THE COURT

To extend the term of supervision for

years, for a total term of

years.

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To modify the conditions of supervision as follows:

CAUSE

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the probation officer.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Reviewed by:

On September 2, 2005, the Ninth Circuit, in United States v. Stephens, No. 04-50170, addressed 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d) supervised release and 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(5) probation mandatory testing conditions which requires that the district court determine the maximum number of mandatory drug tests. The Ninth Circuit held that because the statute requires the district court to determine the maximum number of drug tests under the mandatory condition, transferring this duty to the probation officer was an improper delegation of Article III judicial power.

To assist the Court in determining the appropriate number of drug tests, the undersigned officer has evaluated Vincent Cabrera's history of drug use, and the drug detection period of his drug of choice. As methamphetamine is considered one of the drugs of choice and has a normal detection period of four days or less, it is recommended that the maximum number of tests the court order per month be set at eight. This will allow for adequate time intervals between tests which will help facilitate the detection of use. It also provides for enough additional tests so that the pattern of testing will not be predictable to the offender.

To address the implications of United States v. Stephens Ninth Circuit No. 04-50170, it is respectfully requested that the Court modify Mr. Cabrera's mandatory condition to set the maximum number of tests he must submit. It is therefore recommended that the mandatory condition be modified as follows:

"The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the probation officer."

Vincent Cabrera has agreed to the above modification and attached is a Probation From 49 Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions of Probation/Supervised Release or Extend Term of Supervision with his consent.

ROSSANNA VILLAGOMEZ-AGUON U.S. Probation Officer Supervision Unit Leader Date:	by: MARGARITA WONENBERG U.S. Probation Officer Date: 2/9/06
THE COURT ORDERS	
No Action The Extension of Supervision as Noted Above. The Modification of Conditions as Noted Above. Other	Signature of Judicial Officer

PROB 49 (3/89)

United States District Court

District of Northern Mariana Islands

Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions of Probation/Supervised Release or Extend Term of Supervision

I have been advised and understand that I am entitled by law to a hearing and assistance of counsel before any unfavorable change may be made in my Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release or my period of supervision being extended. By "assistance of counsel," I understand that I have the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel of my own choosing if I am able to retain counsel. I also understand that I have the right to request the court to appoint counsel to represent me at such a hearing at no cost to myself if I am not able to retain counsel of my own choosing.

I hereby voluntarily waive my statutory right to a hearing and to assistance of counsel. I also agree to the following modification of my Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release or to the proposed extension of my term of supervision:

That the defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance, and shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the probation officer;

Witness:

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U.S. Probation Officer

Signed:

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